

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Paragraph numbering from published application.

Amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] Figures 2A and 2B show the backing plate 10 of Figure 1A, and a transparent frame plate 30 having a pair of lateral edges 32 formed with U-shaped clips 33 for receiving the lateral edges 16 of the backing plate 10. A planar picture element such as a photograph may be received substantially flushly against the backing plate 10 between the backing plate 10 and the frame plate 30, which is preferably plastic such PMMA and also serves as a protective cover for the photograph. Alternatively, the frame plate 30 may be made of metal and provided with an aperture 35, shown in phantom, as well parallel grooves (not shown) to facilitate bending.

Amend paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] Figure 3A shows a backing plate 10 which is similar to that of Figure 1A, with the lateral edges 16 each folded forward along the two grooves 14 adjacent to the edge to form lateral frame elements 18 for retaining a photograph 29 and a transparent sheet 28 against the front surface ~~13~~ 12. As shown in Figure 3B, the frame elements 18 are preferably formed prior to bending the plate 10 to its curved configuration. As shown in Figure 3C, each frame element 18 has at least one end formed with a retaining tab 19 which serves as a stop to prevent a picture element 29 from sliding parallel to the grooves 14. The triangular shape of the tab 19 prevents frame element 18 from being folded too far, which could overstress the thin material in the bottom of the second groove 14. The transparent sheet 28 is preferably acetate or like material which does not have sufficient elasticity to reverse the plastic deformation of the backing plate 10.